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Applicant(s): James E. Masseth, Jr.					
Application No. 10/823,896	Filing Date April 14, 2004	Examiner W. Schrode	Customer No. 23469	Group Art Unit 3676	Confirmation No. 5665

LOCKING MECHANISM FOR A SAFE DOOR

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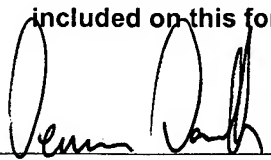
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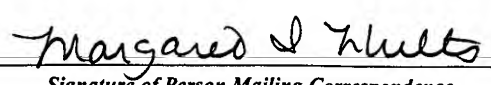
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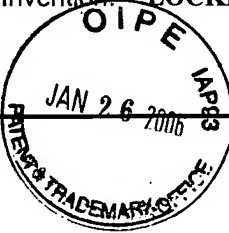
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, please amend the
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Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

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